

Town of Big Flats 2010 Citizen of the Year

The Town Board with sincere gratitude for all of the positive contributions to our community declared Rev. Rick Price the Citizen of the Year for 2010. Rev. Price was born in Poughkeepsie, NY. He graduated from Geneva College 1979 with a degree in economics and decided he didn't like anything about the financial world. So, he went to work as a Rehabilitation Specialist for Developmentally Disabled People at Letchworth Developmental Center for 9 years.

While working there he lost his eyesight to diabetic complications. After regaining his eyesight through miraculous surgery performed at Johns Hopkins Hospital he felt a calling to get his Masters of Divinity to become a Minister. Therefore, he attended Princeton Theological Seminary.

His first church assignment in 1992 was at the Big Flats Presbyterian Church. He has served the Town of Big Flats in an official capacity for being instrumental in providing a location for the beginning of the Big Flats Nutrition Site, has been the President of Rotary, the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Board, volunteer Chaplain for Compassionate Friends and Arnot Hospital. He has also provided worship services for Bethany, Elcor and Arnot Nursing facilities. He has frequently assisted in greeting and welcoming new pastors to the Town of Big Flats. He also likes to play St. 'Rick'alos at Christmas time throughout the community.

Rev. Price is married to Gigi and they have two children, Zachary and Anna. They have been a resident and a part of the Big Flats community since 1992. Thank you Rev. Rick for making a difference and being a part of our community.